



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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FBI Case No. 1366032-000

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Dear Ms. Best:

I refer to your January 23, 2017 request to the FBI for the release of certain material under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552). Of the relevant documents retrieved in response to your request, one was considered to be of primary interest to the Department of State and was referred to us for appropriate action.

After careful review, we have determined that it may be released in part. The excisions, made at the request of the FBI, are exempt from disclosure pursuant to:

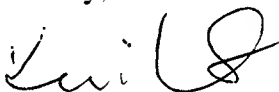
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3), which concerns matters exempted from release by statute, specifically the National Security Act of 1947.
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which concerns material the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's personal privacy.
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(c), which concerns records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of an individual's personal privacy.
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(e), which concerns records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which would divulge techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions.

For further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison via email to FOIAstatus@state.gov or by telephone at (202) 261-8484.

If you are not satisfied with DOS's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to: Appeals Officer, Appeals Review Panel, Office of Information Programs and Services, U.S. Department of State, SA-2, 515 22nd Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100, or faxed to (202) 261-8571. Appeals must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of this decision letter and must include a copy of this letter clearly stating why you disagree with the determination set forth in this response.

Additionally, if you are not satisfied with DOS's determination in response to your request, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. Their contact information is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email address: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770; toll free number: 1-877-684-6448; fax: (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,



for Eric F. Stein, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosure:

As stated.

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SUBJ: U.S. CITIZEN CREATING POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN ANGUILLA

1. CHIEF MINISTER WEBSTER OF ANGUILLA TELEPHONED CHARGE

20 JUN 2 1981

MAY 26 TO ADVISE THAT JEREMIAH GUMBS, AN ANGUILLIAN-
BORN NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN BUSINESSMAN RESIDENT
OF ANGUILLA, IS CREATING POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR THE
WEBSTER GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "SHOULD
DO SOMETHING ABOUT GUMBS". WEBSTER WENT ON TO STATE
THAT GUMBS HAS DISRUPTED THE WEBSTER GOVERNMENT AND HAD
CAUSED TWO GOVERNMENT MINISTERS TO RESIGN.

~~C~~ CHARGE REPLIED THAT IF GUMBS HAD VIOLATED ANY U.S. LAW, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE A OFFICIAL INTEREST IN THE MATTER. IF GUMBS HAD BROKEN ANY LAWS OF ANGUILLA, THEN ANGUILLA SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO PROSECUTE GUMBS.

EM CHARGE ASKED WEBSTER TO KEEP HIM ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. CHARGE UNDERSTANDS COMMISSIONER GODDEN HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH CONSUL GENERAL IN ANTIGUA WHO IS REPORTING SEPTEL.

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